Committee Service

After the death of Ogle on May 3, 1752, Tasker, the president of the Upper House, assumed the duties of acting governor until the arrival of Horatio Sharpe on August 10, 1753.

PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1754-1757

Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore, proprietor Horatio Sharpe, governor

FIRST SESSION: December 12-24, 1754
SECOND SESSION: February 22-March 26, 1755
THIRD SESSION: June 23-July 8, 1755
FOURTH SESSION: February 23-May 22, 1756
FIFTH SESSION: September 14-October 9, 1756
SIXTH SESSION: April 8-May 9, 1757

UPPER HOUSE

| Benjamin Tasker, president George Plater (D-3) | Philip Thomas Edward Lloyd | Benedict Calvert William Goldsborough | Robert Jenkins Henry (A-5) |
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| Charles Hammond | Benjamin Tasker, Jr. | (A-2) | |
| Samuel Chamberlaine | Richard Lee | | |

William Rasin and Abraham Falconar were discharged from the Lower House on December 11, 1751, Rasin for being an inspector within two years of his election, and Falconar for being an ordinary keeper at the time of his election. A new election was called, at which time Rasin was returned and Falconar was replaced by Richard Gresham. Falconar, however, was reelected later in the second session to replace the deceased John Gresham.

The election for the Baltimore County delegation was declared void on December, 12, 1751, because of illegal actions of the sheriff in conducting it. The four men originally chosen were returned and took their seats at the beginning of the second session.

⁴ The election of Steuart, the delegate chosen to replace the deceased Robert Gordon, was declared invalid on October 19, 1753. The petitioner, Alexander Hamilton, was declared the duly elected delegate for Annapolis and took his seat the same day.

The members on all Lower House standing committees appointed in the first session were reappointed to continue in the second through sixth sessions, but their names were not relisted. It is presumed that Edward Gantt, who was added to the Committee of Arms and Ammunition in the middle of the third session, was not included in the reappointment of members made during the fourth session. The Upper House member on the Committee of Bills of Credit-Paper Currency was not named in the first, fourth, and sixth sessions.